

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/US99/24183

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22 October 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION : ACCUPRESSURE TREATMENT DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

International Search Report (7 pgs.)
PCT Request Form (5 pgs.)
International Preliminary Examination Report (13 pgs.)
Notification of Receive of Demand (1 pg.)
PCT Demand (4 pgs.)
Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)
Small Entity Statement (1 pg.)

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$970.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$840.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO **\$760.00**

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) **\$670.00**

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) **\$96.00**

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT**CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY**

\$ 840.00

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 ☒ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	24 - 20 =	4	X \$9.00	\$ 36.00	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$40.00	\$.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS

\$ 1,006.00

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also
be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

\$ 503.00

SUBTOTAL

\$ 503.00

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE

\$ 503.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property.

\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

\$ 543.00

Amount to be:
refunded \$

charged \$ 543.00

- a. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount
of \$40.00 to cover the above fee for the Assignment Recordation is
enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$543.00 to cover the above fee for the filing
fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive
(37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: ACUPRESSURE DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: 1197.001US3

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items and information (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ Return postcard.
- ☒ A Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (and duplicate copy thereof) concerning a **PCT - US. National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.**
- ☒ Copies of:
 - PCT/US99/24183 as published (Int'l Publ. No. WO 00/23035, including specification (16 pages, including claims 1-27); and 8 sheets of formal drawings.
 - International Search Report (7 pgs);
 - PCT Request Form (5 pgs);
 - International Preliminary Examination Report (13 pgs);
 - Notification of Receipt of Demand (1 pg.); and
 - PCT Demand (4 pgs.).
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$503.00 to pay the filing fee.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to East West Medical, L.L.P. (2 pgs.) and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 pg.).
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)
- ☒ Small Business Statement (1 pg.)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs.)
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (4 pgs.)

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This paper or fee is being deposited on the date indicated above with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.